

SENATE RESOLUTION 159

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eura Simmons Meador on the celebration of her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Eura Simmons Meador will celebrate her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 6, 2009, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Jasper and Mattie Simmons of Macon County, Eura Meador was born and raised in the West Fork Creek community; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Eura Meador has rendered splendid service as a homemaker and a farmer, putting to great use her personal philosophy that a person should "live a good life and keep busy"; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 1919, Eura Simmons was joined in marriage with Dennis Meador and the couple's blessed union produced three children and countless memories during more than fifty years of wedded bliss before Mr. Meador went on to his great reward; the Meadors' children are Wayne Meador, Forrest Meador, and Mildred Meador Watson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Meador is a loving grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, she is a long-time member of Draper's Cross Road Church of Christ and has been a beloved resident of Knollwood Manor in Lafayette for several years; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Eura Simmons Meador on the celebration of her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.